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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Bown;

On November 1, 2011 the Minidoka Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest notified you by mail of the district's decision to undertake a formal mineral classification of the rock products being mined at the Lynn Springs Quarry. At a meeting at the District office in Burley on November 15, 2011 we addressed questions you and your associate, Kirby Olsen, had regarding the need for classification and the process.

A Forest Service Mineral Examiner has begun the process of classifying the quartzite material and field review will tentatively begin in May 2012. At this time we are requesting your assistance in this process and request that you provide all supporting information you may have including but not limited to, production data, drilling data (if available) mining cost information (including equipment, transportation and labor costs), marketing arrangements, sales receipts, sales contracts, a breakdown of products sold and retail prices received from the quartzite stone removed from the Broad Hollow #1, #2, #3 and Brown Ridge #2 and #3 mining claims, or any other information you may have regarding the character of the quartzite deposit that you may provide for our use.

We understand that much of the data we are requesting may be confidential. Any information you provide to Forest Service staff which you request to be kept confidential will be used and stored separately from other information collected and analyzed during this process. It will only be made available to mineral examiners assigned to this case. The confidential information you supply is not available to other Forest Service staff nor is it available to the public through the Freedom of Information Act.

If you choose not to provide any or all of the requested information, we will develop this information independently. Please submit the requested information within 60 days of receipt of this letter. If we do not receive any of the requested information from you, we will have to determine the marketability of the quartzite deposit independently. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Heidie Torrealday at 208.677.8295.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Scott C. Nannenga". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and last name "Nannenga" clearly legible.

SCOTT C. NANNENGA
Minidoka District Ranger

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